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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Peter Andrew Tomaras of Glen Ellyn, who passed away on December 28, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras was born in Oak Park in 1952; he earned his bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Elmhurst College in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras began his legal career as a docket clerk at the law firm formerly known as Wildman, Harrold, Allen, and Dixon; after studying law at night at The John Marshall Law School, he earned his law degree in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras was a litigation partner at Edwards, Wildman, Palmer LLC; during his career, he represented different pharmaceutical companies in childhood vaccine litigation during the 1980s and served as national trial counsel for Wyeth in its fen-phen diet drug litigation; and

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WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras was a past president of Holy Apostles Church, the Glen Ellyn Library Board, and the Raintree Homeowners Association; he was also a past board member of the Institute of Human Development, the Ray Graham Association, and Glen Ellyn Baseball; and

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1 WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras served as a coach with numerous Glen
2 Ellyn athletic programs for over 3 decades; and

3 WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras enjoyed hunting, fishing, and
4 golfing; and

5 WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras was preceded in death by his mother,
6 Betty Tomaras; and

7 WHEREAS, Peter Tomaras is survived by his wife, Zoe Ann;
8 his children, Andrew (Jill), Cassie, Alexis, (fiance, Brandon
9 Miller) and Michael; his grandchildren, Peter and Sophia; his
10 father, Dr. Andrew P. Tomaras; and his sisters, Margo (Neil
11 Prendergast) Tomaras and Allison Tomaras; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Peter Andrew Tomaras;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Peter Tomaras as an expression of
18 our sympathy.